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(Former Secretary of the Interior)
When the three "learned" Federal judges sitting on a bench for the first time in the Supreme Court, the fact that they were helpless to do anything about the abrogation of the right of citizens to vote as the result of a "rigging" of county unit law in that State, they proved, if nothing else, that Georgia can be made famous for something other than its peaches. The court would have done more than it was if, in upholding the right of "blameless" the majority, to be nominated by a minority vote, it had relied upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Colgrove v. Green*, et al., decided on June 10 last. This decision also strained at a great and swollen a camel, although with better grace and more persistence than did the three judges who upheld the right of "blameless" and his political ally.

This case will come next before the Supreme Court in the next few weeks. I am sure that I would like that Court to have approved the Court's outrageous decision in the *Colgrove v. Green* case. Perhaps the Court would be less likely to be treated to a decision rejecting the justness of the Court's decision. Of course by that time the Court will undoubtedly have been re-elected on the basis of his record. I am sure that the Court will issue again until the Court's decision is reversed. The political rights of a citizen may not be either denied or abridged.

In the *Colgrove* case, there was involved the question whether one could be appointed to the District of the State of Illinois, with a population of 112,118, who had not been approved by the voting power of a citizen in his district. The Court decided that 114,063 citizens, Mr. Justice Frankfurter, speaking for a minority of five, held that the question involved was a "political" one, to step over which the sacrosanct Supreme Court would have to raise delicately, and perhaps indecorously, the hem of its judicial, political, and moral robes.

There is supposed to be a remedy for the Court's decision. It is another of those legal fictions that 99.9 per cent pure judges are able to invent. For a remedy in this outrageous case, the learned justice deftly passed the buck to the Legislature of Illinois or to the Congress. He did not care which of the two relieved him of this hot potato. However, the State Legislature will not act because it is built upon a rotten-through system. It is true that the House of Representatives might do something. But the question involved is too many rotten-through representatives in that body, not only in Illinois but in other States. These include all of those whose political loyalty exists as a result of the great system that still mocks our alleged democracy. Mr. Justice Frankfurter, who is too many rotten-through representatives in that body, not only in Illinois but in other States. These include all of those whose political loyalty exists as a result of the great system that still mocks our alleged democracy.

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Tragedy Ends Ceremony

Girl Drops Dead As She Walks Up Church Aisle To Be A Bride

NEW YORK, N. Y. — A 21-year-old girl who wed through the rain to a wedding child who died in the aisle as she walked up the church aisle to become his bride. Her father, Louis, who was leading his daughter to the altar when she collapsed, told of her death.

In South Palestine

Group Of Jews Settles In Negeb

LONDON — (AP) — Jerusalem dispatches said today a group of Jews had established eleven settlements in the strategically important northern Negeb area of southern Palestine and a Colonial Office spokesman commented "they had every right to do so."

Cigarette Prices Rise

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cigarette prices rose today as a result of a 12-cent increase in the price of raw tobacco.

OPA Unable To Estimate Cost

WASHINGTON — (AP) — OPA said it has no ready estimate of how much recent price increases will cost the public.

Bonds On Way To Veterans

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Grip net five-year Treasury bonds headed for their final rise through Government auctions today.

Confederate Meeting Opens

BILOXI, Miss. — (AP) — The 56th annual Confederate reunion was held today at nearby Edgewater.

Gusts Whip City

NEW YORK — (AP) — A major storm system moved today over the city, bringing gusty winds and heavy rain.

Davidson Alumni Banquet Tonight

DAVIDSON — Reports from Concord alumni headed at Davidson College Alumni Banquet tonight.

Frank Sinatra And Wife Part

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Frank Sinatra has parted from his wife, Nancy, but a friend says they will get together again.

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